

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the current abstract and add the following new paragraph as the abstract:

An optical switch has an incident side light transmitting member constructed by a plurality of incident side optical fibers, an emitting side light transmitting member constructed by a plurality of emitting side optical fibers respectively arranged so as to be opposed to the respective incident side optical fibers, at least one preliminary optical fiber operable to function an incident side optical fiber or an emitting side optical fiber, a reflection member having a single movable reflection member that is operable to transmit an optical signal between the preliminary optical fiber and each of the plurality of emitting side optical fibers or each of the plurality of incident side optical fibers by reflecting the optical signal, and a driving member operable to actuate the single movable reflection member to a plurality of positions.